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Serial No.: 10/007,449 : Group Art Unit: 1751
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For: **Compositions for Treating Shoes and Articles Employing Same**

AMENDMENT

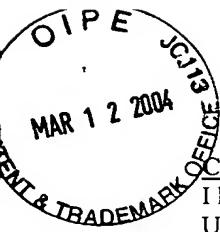
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the Amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUS PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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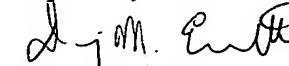
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Please charge \$0 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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